

Meet the Residency Director:

Tyson Kubena

Dr. Kubena is from West Texas and graduated from Texas Tech Pharmacy School. As Clinical Coordinator he oversees clinical pharmacy programs, pharmacy students, and residents. Dr. Kubena's practice area is ambulatory care and he has an active clinic with an emphasis in diabetic patients.



PGY-1 Residents (2015-2016):

Vivian Bui

Dr. Bui was born and raised in Southern California and received her PharmD degree from University of the Pacific. In her spare time, she enjoys various outdoor activities, traveling, being around good company, and being spontaneous.



Chantal Kneifel

Originally from Texas, Dr. Kneifel earned her Bachelor's degree in Neuroscience from Baylor University prior to completing her PharmD. from MCPHS University in Boston, Massachusetts. Dr. Kneifel's interests include geriatrics, mental health and ambulatory care. She enjoys the outdoors, baking, working out and reading.



HOW TO APPLY

MUST have U.S. citizenship and Pharm.D. degree from an accredited School of Pharmacy

The following application materials should be uploaded to PhORCAS:

- ♦ Three letters of recommendation
- ♦ Letter of Intent
- ♦ Curriculum Vitae
- ♦ Pharmacy School Transcripts

Deadline: 1/10/2016

Code: 74062

NMS Code: 233913

Please see ASHP website:

<https://accred.ashp.org/aps/pages/directory/residencyProgramInformation.aspx?ID=213061>

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WEST TEXAS VA HEALTHCARE SYSTEM: PGY-1 RESIDENCY PROGRAM (AMBULATORY CARE EMPHASIS)





INTRODUCTION

The George H. O'Brien, Jr. Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Big Spring, TX is the core of the West Texas Veterans Affairs Health Care System (WTVAHCS), collectively serving more than 17,000 veterans throughout West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. Clinical pharmacists have the ability to connect with patients across 53,000 square miles of service area through state-of-the-art Telehealth Technology, streaming live to veterans at one of six Community-Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOC's) and through our expanding Home-Based Primary Care (HBPC) program. Likewise, comprehensive residential care pharmacy services are provided for veterans admitted to the 40-bed Community Living Center (CLC) including a well-equipped dispensing pharmacy on station.

PURPOSE

The PGY1 pharmacy residency program at West Texas Veterans Affairs Health Care System (WTVAHCS) will prepare 2 pharmacy residents to function as clinicians providing advanced patient care services in a wide range of patient populations, become eligible to pursue second year postgraduate training in a focused area of practice, and obtain the necessary qualifications to gain board certification.

CORE ROTATIONS:

Orientation (6 weeks)

Ambulatory Care (19 weeks)

Multiple Disease State Management (PACT) I/II

Home-Based Primary Care

Anticoagulation Clinic

Geriatric/Adult Medicine (9 weeks)

Community Living Center

Substance Abuse Residential Rehabilitation

Treatment Program (Domiciliary)

Weekday Staffing (longitudinal)

Residency Research Project (3 weeks)

ELECTIVES (but not limited to) :

Antimicrobial Stewardship (3-4 weeks)

Mental Health (3-4 weeks)

Academia (Longitudinal)

Nutrition/MOVE program (2-3 weeks)

Resident-Driven PACT Extension (3-4 weeks)

Pain Management (2 weeks)

Urgent Care (3-4 weeks)

Off-site rotation: Critical Care, Trauma, ER (4 weeks)



PAY & BENEFITS

- ♦ Competitive stipend
- ♦ Approximately 13 days annual leave and 13 days of sick leave, 10 Federal holidays
- ♦ Health, life, vision/dental insurance options
- ♦ Free parking
- ♦ 3 lab coats with laundry service